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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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Docket No.  
FIS9-2001-0311US

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

**WANG ET AL.**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NY 10504

For: **LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIAL REINFORCEMENT FOR IMPROVED ELECTROMIGRATION**

**RELIABILITY**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EK140252566US
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: **ASSIGNMENT**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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BASIC FEE					\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$740.00

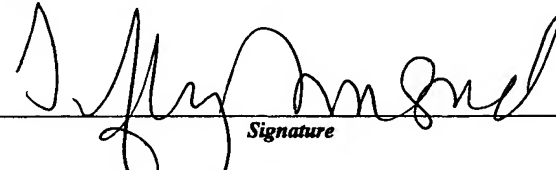
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